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FOLLOWING REPEAT BELEM 164 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRASILIA  
MEXICO NATIONAL MARIANE FISHERIES SERVICE ST PETERSBURG FLA

DATED 30 OCT 75

QUOTE

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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS BR

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF FOUR U.S. SHRIMP VESSELS

1. CONSUL LEARNED TODAY THAT FOUR U.S. FLAG SHRIMP VESSELS WERE  
SEIZED ON OCT. 29 OFF COAST OF BRAZILIAN STATE OF PARA. NAVAL  
AUTHORITIES IN BELEM CONFIRMED THAT BOATS WERE SEIZED AND INFORMED  
CONSUL THAT BOATS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELEM NIGHT OF OCT. 30 AT  
20:00 HOURS. NAVAL AUTHORITIES SAID THAT VESSELS WERE SEIZED AT  
APPROXIMATELY COORDINATES 00 DEGREES, 51 MINUTES NORTH., 47 DEGREES,  
47 MINUTES WEST. VESSELS SEIZED ARE CAYNNE DIANA T., NORMA GLENN,  
LITTLE JOE, AND NITHILDA III.

2. NAVY IN BELEM WILL FORMALLY INFORM CONSUL OF SEIZURE TOMORROW  
WHEN DOCUMENTS ARE PREPARED AND AFTER BOATS ARRIVE IN BELEM. BOATS  
WILL PROBABLY BE CHARGED WITH FISHING IN AN AREA WHERE SHRIMPING IS  
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NOT PERMITTED UNDER US-BRAZILIAN SHRIMP AGREEMENT AND WITH NOT CA-

RRYING PROPER DOCUMENTATION ABOARD VESSEL.

3. CAYNNE DIANA T. OWNED BY CAYENNE SUBSIDIARY OF BORDEN'S COMPANY  
ALREADY INFORMED THAT ONE OF THEIR BOATS HAS BEEN SEIZED. OTHER THREE  
BOATS BELIEVED TO BELONG TO CAYENNE SUBSIDIARY OF DANINI BROTHERS  
OF TAMPA FLORIDA.

4. PAST EXPERIENCE SUGGEST THAT BOATS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL  
NOV. 5 OR 6. FINE WILL PROBABLY BE ABOUT US\$2000 PER BOAT--\$500 PER  
DAY WHILE BOATS DETAINED AT SEA, \$200 PER DAY WHILE BOATS DETAINED IN  
BELEM. PROPESPA, BORDEN'S BELEM SUBSIDIARY WILL IROBABLY BE ASKED  
TO ACT AS AGENT FOR OTHER THREE BOATS TO PAY FINE ANND ACCEPT RELEASE  
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5. WILL TELEGRAPH FULL DETAILS TOMORROW WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.  
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